



About Portable Long Service Leave

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The NT Build portable long service leave scheme began operation on 1 July 2005 with the commencement of the *Construction Industry Long Service Leave and Benefits Act*.

If you are a worker in the Territory construction industry you may be entitled to portable long service leave! This means that you would qualify for long service leave based on your service to the industry rather than service with the same employer.

The NT Build scheme has been set up locally and is administered by Territorians. It has a Government appointed board of industry members who represent organisations that represent employees and employers.

Key features of this scheme include

- Long service leave coverage consistent with interstate arrangements. (The Northern Territory Government is party to the reciprocal arrangements agreement between all States and the Australian Capital Territory.)
- Benefits consistent with current building and construction industry and NT long service leave standards.
- A scheme is funded through a Ministerially determined levy.
- Administration through a local office, with the support of an established scheme administrator (contract with Construction Industry Long Service Leave Board, South Australia).
- Maintenance of a register recording the number of service days worked by each registered workers within the construction industry in the Northern Territory.
- A statute based scheme, governed by a board consisting of employer, employee and independent representatives appointed by the Minister to oversee the management of the scheme.

Forms and factsheets

A range of Information and Fact sheets targeting the following primary client groups have been developed.

- Workers
- Employers
- Levy payers



In addition, a range of relevant registration and notification forms have been developed, including:

- Worker registration application
- Contractor registration application
- Employer registration application
- Transitional service application
- Benefit payment application
- Project notification



Further information

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